



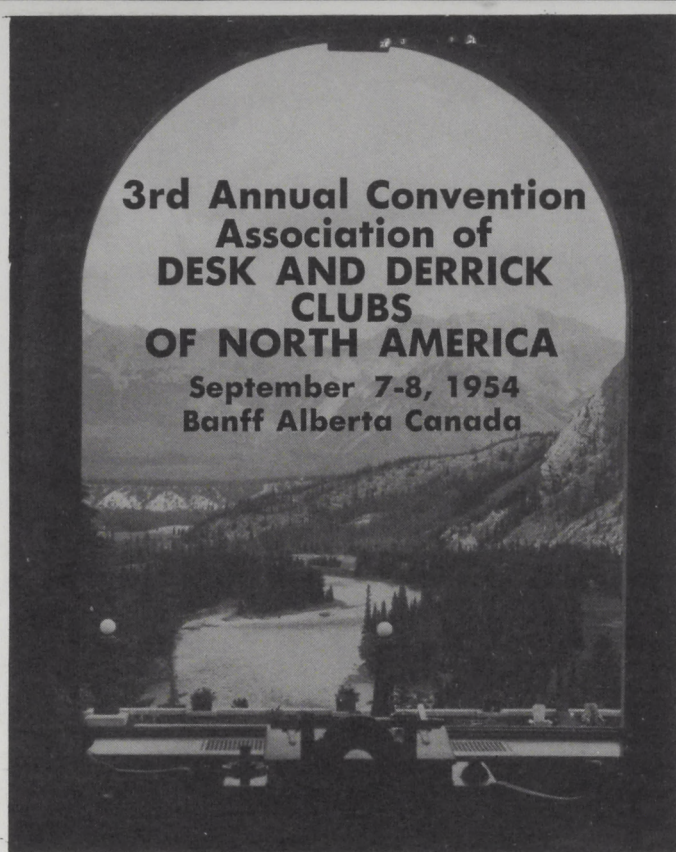
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Banff Alberta Canada

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API President F. M. Porter steps up to the rostrum to deliver his inspiring Luncheon Address, "A Pattern for the Future," before assembled Desk and Derrickers. L to R—Irene Stimson Cox, Desk and Derrick President; F. M. Porter, President, American Petroleum Institute, New York City, also of Fain and Porter, Oklahoma City Drilling Contractors; Mrs. Meitzie Palmer, Desk and Derrick 1st Vice-President and Public Relations Chairman, Los Angeles, Calif.; The Reverend Francis Mackay, Parish Priest, Canmore; Joan Scarrott, President, Calgary D&D Club, Calgary.



## BRAND NEW 1955 ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT-ELECT

A brand new Calgary Stetson for a brand new 1955 Association president-elect, Mrs. Sybil Sureck, Vice-President and Secretary of Union Oil Company of Oklahoma, and 1954 Association 2nd Vice-President and Program Chairman. Presented by R. H. C. Harrison, Q. C., President, Canadian Petroleum Association. L to R—Irene Stimson Cox, Desk and Derrick President (1954); Mrs. Sureck; R. H. C. Harrison, Q. C.; and Canon W. H. H. Crump, Rector, Christ Church, Calgary.



Group of Desk and Derrickers before beautiful Banff Hotel in the imposing Canadian Rockies — perfect setting for this convention.



Was there ever a harder working board than this winsome group? L to R — 1954 Officers and Regional Directors, Desk and Derrick, at Banff Hotel Convention — Miss Lydia Babka, San Francisco, California, Director, Region V; Mrs. Meitzie A. Palmer, 1st Vice-President, Los Angeles, California; Miss Betty Heaton, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Director, Region VII; Miss Dorothy Kassell, Fort Worth, Texas, Director, Region VI; Miss Angela Cross, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Treasurer; Mrs. Lorene Porter, San Antonio, Texas, Secretary; Mrs. Irene Stimson Cox, San Antonio, Texas, President; Miss Elouise Norris, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Director, Region II; Immediate Past President Margaret Neff, West Jackson, Mississippi; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Sybil Sureck, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Elinore McAdam, Newark, N. J., Director, Region I; Miss Minetta Miller, Denver, Colo., Director Region IV; Mrs. Bea Freyrou, Baton Rouge, La., Director, Region III.

New 1955 Desk and Derrick Board (officers and directors-elect) after formal presentation to membership by 1954 predecessors. L to R — Miss Leta Dillon, Tulsa, Director, Region VI; Mrs. Doris Rooney, Calgary, Director, Region VII; Miss Minetta Miller, Denver, 2nd Vice-President-Elect; Mrs. Bettie Conley, New Orleans, Director, Region III; Miss Irma Cline, Wichita Falls, Texas, Director, Region V; Mrs. Sybil Sureck, Oklahoma City, President-Elect; Mrs. Irene Stimson Cox, Immediate Past President; Mrs. Eloise Limbocker, Beaumont (Port Neches), Texas, Director, Region IV; Miss Edna Hurry, New York City, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Frankie Frensley, Dallas, Treasurer; Miss Pauline Colahan, Bakersfield, Calif., Director, Region VIII; Mrs. Nelle Barclay, Oklahoma City, Secretary. Not present for photo: Miss Angela Cross, shown in 1954 group (left), Treasurer, 1955 Director, Region I and Miss Catherine A. Connell, Chicago, Director, Region II.



Introduction of the Honorable E. C. Manning, Premier, Minister of Mines and Minerals, Provincial Treasurer, Province of Alberta, Canada, by Miss Betty Heaton, Association Director, Region VII. L to R — Irene Stimson Cox, Desk and Derrick President; Premier Manning preparing to deliver his inspiring address: "Business Women in the World Today"; Miss Betty Heaton; Canon W. H. H. Crump, Rector Christ Church, Calgary, Alberta, Can.



Desk and Derrick opening business meeting in session, Ballroom of CPR's Banff Hotel, where management (and nearly everything else) excelled! These are the delegates that elected the Desk and Derrick 1955 Board and Officers (see above left center) and voted Desk and Derrick's first central distribution office to Tulsa, Oklahoma (see below).



At the Wednesday Luncheon in the Fairholme Dining Room, Canadian Pacific Railroad's beautiful Banff Hotel. L to R — Speaker's Table — Ernestine Adams, "Woman of the Year," and Chairman, Bulletin Contest Committee (she is Managing Editor of our most notable Contemporary, PETROLEUM ENGINEER MAGAZINE, and from Dallas, Texas); Irene Stimson Cox, President, Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America; Joan Scarrott, President, Calgary Desk and Derrick Club, Presiding; Lee Wilson Hoover, First President, Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs; Mrs. Meitzie A. Palmer, 1st Vice-President, Desk and Derrick; Edna Resky, Chairman, General Arrangements; and Miss Margaret Neff, Immediate Past President, Desk and Derrick Clubs.



This is the energetic and efficient Tulsa Desk and Derrick Distribution Center Committee that got out the vote and won the honor of having Desk and Derrick's first Distribution Association Office located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, "Oil Capital of the World" — now to be Desk and Derrick Capital for 1955, at least. L to R — Leta Dillon, Past President of Tulsa Desk and Derrick, and one who really sparked this promotional campaign so successfully; Maxine Hacke, 1954 President, Tulsa Desk and Derrick, who carried on Leta Dillon's original program; Lucille Fulk; Hazel Kirk; Oline Kasishke; Faye Reid; Jane Anne Hilderbrand; Helen Egan, and Kathleen Ryan. Orchids, you Tulsa Gals, from your PICTORIAL REVIEW Tulsa Desk and Derrick pals — Ruth Burris and Verlin Stoner — now we're cookin' with gas — good ol' Oklahoma gas, too!

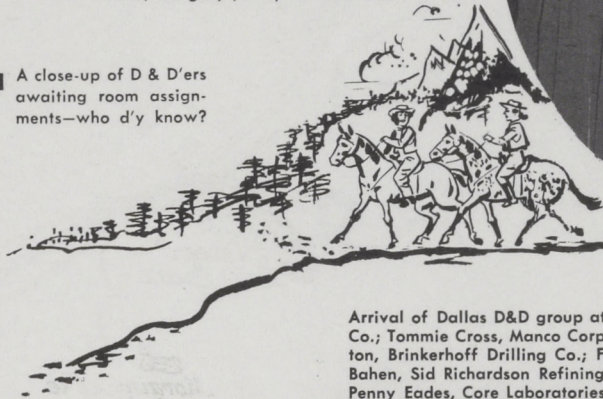




The jam-up in the Banff Hotel lobby was a convention "usual" — efficiently unravelled and cleared up.

L to R — Amy Ahrens (Calgary Reception Hostess); Meitzie Palmer, 1st Vee Pee and Public Relations Chairman, Los Angeles; Nelle Barclay, Oklahoma City (now your Secretary-Elect for '55); Joyce ("To the Woods") Grigsby, Calgary Official D&D Hostess who seemed to be everywhere — ("No! not to the woods, Grigsby!") "Up in the world" — eh!

A close-up of D & D's awaiting room assignments—who d'y know?



Arrival of Dallas D&D group at Banff. L to R — Barbara Blaine, John J. Coyle Co.; Tommie Cross, Manco Corp.; Olene Miller, Rancho Oil Co.; Vere Wadlington, Brinkerhoff Drilling Co.; Frances Hibbits, Jake L. Hamon Co.; Josephine Bahen, Sid Richardson Refining Co.; Beatrice Kilcoin, Dresser Industries, Inc.; Penny Eades, Core Laboratories, Inc.; Dorothy Monroe, DRILLING MAGAZINE; Annie Byrd Goodwin, The Texas Co.; Evelyn Taliaferro, Trinity Drilling Co.



Johnsons' Travel Service Desk and Derrick-Tour picked up D&D's ALL the way — Dallas, Tulsa, Chicago. Here is the tour group on arrival at Banff Springs (via Canadian Pacific Railroad, of course!) First three, front and center: J.F. Johnson, Jr., between Lee Wilson Hoover of New Orleans, La.; and Oline Kashiske from Tulsa, Oklahoma.



L to R — Winnie Whish, Calgary Hostess, welcomes Los Angeles: Mildred Klass, Marian Kiger, Betty Krarup, Cecelia Hanzlick (PETROLEUM WORLD Magazine Staff), Faye Jordan, Kay Barnes, Meitzie Palmer (Public Relations Chairman), Ruth Usher (Secretary to R. R. Palmer, Editor, PETROLEUM WORLD), Alba Gleason, Dorothy Harkness, Sylvia Sikes, and Gladys E. Cameron (another Calgary Hostess).



Arrival (via C.P.R.) at Banff — L to R — Gladys Cameron and Winnie Whish, Official Hostesses (Reception) Calgary, Alberta; Edna Hurry (then candidate, now 1st Vee Pee!), New York (city, naturally!); Arline Silfberg and Roberta Anderson, both Portland (Roses!) Oregon; Ruth Young, Bakersfield, Calif.; Betty Von Kuyk (Hurry Up! Campaign Sparkplug!) New York City; Wanda Ostrom, Portland (see above) Oregon; Florence Brandt, Cleveland, Ohio; Alice Reinke (Where's European dope, Alice?) and Betty Warnock, Bakersfield, Calif.; Grant Kimball and Mildred Stockman, two more WONDERFUL & ACTIVE Hostesses of Calgary!



Tulsa Desk and Derrick group join Mr. Johnson's Tour to go after that central distribution office for their dear ol' home town — (they got it, too, by crackie)



Were those Oklahomans Ever On the Beam! By air, rail and seven station wagons (covered?) all the way to Banff to help assure election of their President (Sybil Sureck) and Secretary (Nelle Barclay.) (And they did it, too!) L to R — Laura Summers, LaVita Moritz, Louise Reid, Frances Grummer, Sybil Sureck, Nelle Barclay, Helen Little, Bee Davidson and Nona Lewell.



This one we nearly missed when we lost our way enroute to the Calgary Airport — L to R — (Front Row) Hazel Sommerville, McCamey, Texas; Billie Hayes, Midland, Texas; Pearl Hallemann, Odessa, Texas; Evelyn Renk, Shreveport, La.; Lynn Lane, Roswell, New Mexico; and Emilene Norton, Odessa, Texas. (Back Row) Jewel Anderson, Midland, Texas; Mary Herzog, Odessa, Texas; Rita McGauhey, Midland, Texas; Roberta Steel, Billings, Montana; Mary Jo Rustameier, Midland, Texas.





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**TULSA**



**WEST COAST**



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**SHREVEPORT**



**DENVER BREAKFAST FOR MINETTA MILLER**



**DALLAS**





# From the Mountains—and the Prairies—They Came to Beautiful Banff

... Nearly 600 Desk and Derrickers, representing 78 member D & D clubs, from all regions of the United States and Canada, convened at Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada — to review their outstanding progress and growth — to formulate plans for the coming year — and to elect the officers and directors to implement this program.

D & D progress and growth are nothing short of phenomenal! D & D first convened as a single club in New Orleans in 1949, formed by Inez Awty Shaeffer, spurred on by the conviction that common interests of women in the petroleum industry would best be served by association providing avenues of learning about the oil industry. Becoming better acquainted also would have social value; oil women would gain greatly in improved performance on the job, and increased conscientiousness of personal accomplishment.

The initial club, reported in the petroleum and business press, aroused great interest. Soon Jackson, Mississippi, in June 1949, organized its D & D club. Los Angeles followed in April 1950; Houston in August 1950. These four clubs, each retaining its autonomy, pooled interests to provide uniform policy and procedure, in fulfillment of

purpose and in protection of mutual interest — forming, in July 1951, the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America. D & D purpose, clearly stated in the by-laws, is "to promote among the women employed in the petroleum and allied industries, through informative and educational programs, a clearer understanding of the industry which they serve, to the end that the enlightenment gained thereby may increase their interest and enlarge their scope of service." Fifteen clubs, representing 1500 women members, received their charters.

By July 1952, forty clubs representing 4500 members, had been chartered. By August 1954, ninety-six clubs served 9000 members — women executives, geologists, editors, draftswomen, secretaries, stenographers, auditors, accountants, bookkeepers, clerks, and other women actively engaged in various phases of the petroleum industry.

Today's Desk and Derrick programs — as manifested at this Third Annual Convention — faithfully pursue the purpose of enlightening and educating D&D membership with respect to the many various and growing complexities of this ever-expanding petroleum industry.







**3rd Annual Convention Association of  
DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS  
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Overall group photo of 1954 Desk and Derrick Conventioneers and Delegates assembled on the colorful flowered terrace overlooking the winding Bow River and inspiring scenic surroundings of the majestic Canadian Rockies at the beautiful

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Banff Hotel, Canadian Pacific Railroad's resort at Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada. See how many you know and can identify.

And by the way — where are YOU? There's the top current Desk and Derrick "BRASS" (the 1954 Board) in the front row.





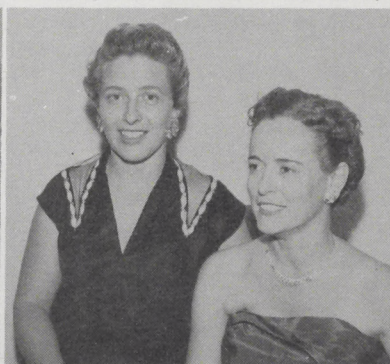


L to R — Harriet Gregath, Tide Water Associated Oil Co.; Allie Mae Plympton, Missouri Valley Oil Co.; and Mildred Coffman, Quaker State Oil Refining Corp. — all from Kansas City, Missouri.

Optical illusion! Looks like they're on a boat, but actually it's the CPR observation car, beside the beautiful Bow River. Adding to nature's beauty are Calgary Hostess Kay Watson, Shell Oil Company, Verlin Stoner, Murphy Oil Co., Tulsa.

A rare shot of Bunnye and Ruth sitting down! On their toes throughout the entire convention — seeing that the right names were matched with the right photographs making up this PICTORIAL REVIEW — it was like pulling teeth to get these gals together, and quiet, long enough to click the shutter. If there's anything wrong with this caption, it's because someone else collected the data. Left: Bunnye Lerner, Oil Industry Info Committee, Denver . . . and . . . Ruth Burris, Kanter Oil Co., Tulsa.

L to R — Lydia Babka, Honolulu Oil Corporation, San Francisco; Nelle Barclay, Fain-Porter Drilling Co., Oklahoma City; Frank Porter, API President and principal speaker, NYC and Oklahoma City; Minetta Miller, Ernest S. Baker, Oil Attorney, Denver; Sybil Sureck, Union Oil Company of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; Meitzie Palmer, San Jose Development Co., Los Angeles, Calif.



Dallas Desk and Derrickers, off to Calgary, pose with Rock Island Passenger Agent Fred W. Schickling (front center) just before the final "all aboard." Front row, L to R — Georgia C. Midgley, G. E. Hubbard & Son, Inc.; Hazel Jeanes, H. W. Bass Co.; Dorothy George, L. O. McMillan Co.; Stella Smith, L. P. LaRue Co.; Eleanor S. Whaley, A. O. Phillips Co.; Olene Miller, Rancho Oil Co.; Evelyn Taliaferro, Trinity Drilling Co.; Pauline Wilson, Magnolia Petroleum Company; Lee Wood, Lewis T. Lohman Co.; 2nd row: Barbara Blaine, John J. Coyle Co.; Frankie M. Frenley, W. P. Luse Co.; 3rd Row: Frances Hibbits, Jack L. Hamon Co.; Agnes Barnes, Idec Division, Dresser Equipment Company; 4th Row: Benjie Ward, Schlumberger Well Surveying Co.; Maurine Miller, Atlantic Refining Company. (Apologies, Maurine, for "lopping off" part of your head. Is our photog a repressed executioner?)



L to R — All from Duncan, Oklahoma: Eva Mae McCully, Nichola Duncan Drilling Co.; Nora Cunningham, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.; Polly Rich, R & A Equipment Co.

L to R — Pauline Richardson, McColl Frontenac, Montreal; Meitzie Palmer, San Jose Development Co., Los Angeles; Pat Brennan, McColl Frontenac, Montreal.





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A Scintillatingly-Successful  
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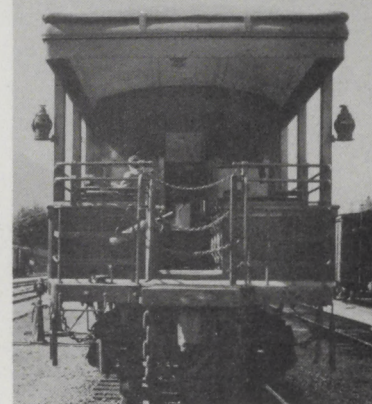
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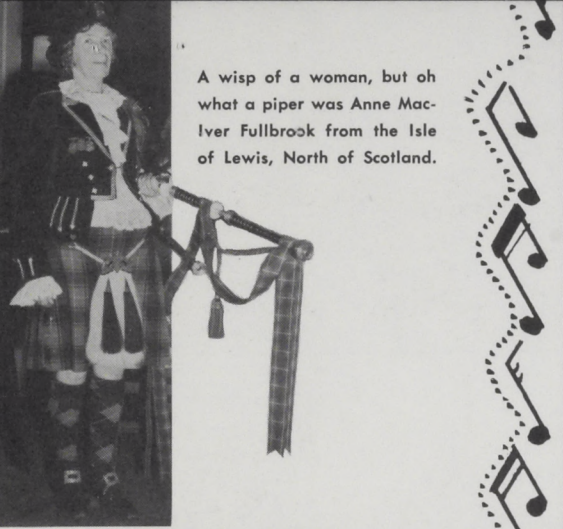
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8, 1954. The 3rd Annual Convention of the Association  
of DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS OF NORTH AMERICA,  
at Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada, was a record-break-  
ing event. We know you'll treasure the memories cap-  
tured by our PICTORIAL REVIEW—and will want to join-  
in again in 1955, to make next year's convention in New  
York City an equally inspiring and memorable occasion.







A wisp of a woman, but oh what a piper was Anne MacIver Fullbrook from the Isle of Lewis, North of Scotland.

# ★THE DESK AND DERRICK DOLLS” As “World Premiered” at Banff (Composed especially for the Desk and Derrick Club)

Words and Music by  
JEANNE ACKLAND

VERSE 1. In this great, wide world of ours,  
There's Opportunity  
And if you keep your eyes and ears wide open  
You will see...  
All you have to do is work  
In some *Oil Company*...  
And then you join our happy group...  
The Girls of “D and D.”

CHORUS We're the *Desk and Derrick Dolls*,  
We *Draft and Map and Type*...  
And answer calls on *Switchboards*  
With all our might!  
We're the *Oil Men's* brainy “molls,”  
And *Oil* runs in our veins,  
We work for it... we slave for it...  
Our energy it drains!  
There's not a “*roughneck*” in the group,  
Nor “*Wildcat*” in our crew...  
We're not *Crude*... we're quite “*refined*,”  
And sweet as sugar, too!  
So get “*crackin'*”... do your “*mappin'*”...  
Join the “*D and D*.”  
Then you're in the best society.

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VERSE 2. Every time a well “*blows in*”  
We know what it's about.  
And every time the “*market soars*”  
We jump around and shout!  
For **WE'RE THE DESK AND DERRICK DOLLS...**  
Upon us they depend...  
To hold the “*fort*” and do the work...  
That brings in *DIVIDENDS*!

CHORUS 2. This Desk and Derrick Club of ours,  
Is Educational...  
For we have talks and movies...  
It's *Oil* we're out to “*Sell*”...  
Day by day in every way,  
We're learning “*Bit*” by “*Bit*”...  
A “*Diamond Drill*” is quite the thrill...  
A “*Gusher*”... quite a “*hit*.”  
Though we're not all “*sweater girls*”  
We're pretty hard to beat!  
And that's because we're better girls...  
Efficient... Pleasant... Neat...  
Our Membership is growing fast... so  
Maybe... who can tell?  
**WE'LL BE THE BIGGEST CLUB OF ALL**  
**WE'RE INTERNATIONAL!**



Here are those eminent “Four Horsemen” — “The Men's Auxiliary of the D & D” — an organization to end all organizations — it holds no elections, has no meetings, does no business. Its purpose? — purely to have fun, and to lend assistance and comfort whenever needed. These four are ALL PRESIDENTS — and any other applicant granted membership also becomes a president. There's just one hitch! There's NO membership committee. These four “darlings” (as if you didn't already know) are L to R — Steve Miranda, Dresser Industries, Inc., Dallas; Phil Sureck, husband of president-elect Sybil Sureck; Official PICTORIAL REVIEW Photographer Hal Coops, Industrial Photo Service, Los Angeles; and Joe Sureck, brother-in-law of president-elect Sybil. Hail to the Men!

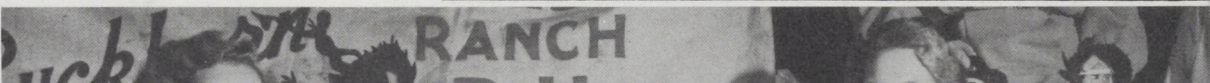


Well, what have we here? A trio of D & Ders from another planet? We thought it was just the Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America. Maybe the gals chartered a chapter on Mars. Well, goll-ee, if it isn't our own Edna Resky of Calgary; 2nd V-P Sybil Sureck of Oklahoma City; and President Irene Stimson Cox, San Antonio — having fun with our photographer.

Remember the grand style show these Calgary gals gave? Thank you — Gladys Hoare (Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co., Ltd.), Allie Moritz, Eleanor Hatfield (California Standard Co.), Moira McKinley (Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Co.), Wilna McKenzie (Canadian Gulf Oil Co.).



Inside dope! How one of your PICTORIAL REVIEW reporters goes about getting the correct (we hope) names of all you gals. That's “Staffer” Bunnye Lerner, OIIC, Denver, with her back to the camera. And L to R—Calgary Hostesses Moira Willis, Angela Abrey, both with The California Standard Co.; Eunice Spence, Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Shreveport, La.; Calgary Hostess Grace Ackland, N. W. Oils; Kay Greenlee, Lyons, McCord and Logan, Shreveport; Calgary Hostesses Jeanne Acklund, N. W. Oils, and Muriel Curtis, Geophysical Service International Corporation. Thanks, Bunnye, et al.





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Cutting another caper, readily recognized by all you D & Ders, is Calgary Hostess Edna Resky and Secretary Lorene Porter, San Antonio, Texas.



AT THE BANFF BARBECUE: L to R — Barbequer Dan Wilken; Beth Williams, Dresser Mfg. Co., Ltd., Calgary; Ernestine Adams, PETROLEUM ENGINEER, Dallas; Irene Stimson Cox, Cox and Compton, San Antonio; Margaret Neff, Dixie Geological Service, Jackson, Mississippi; Lee Wilson Hoover, Delta Oil Associates, New Orleans. Kneeling — Jack Godoin, Calgary.



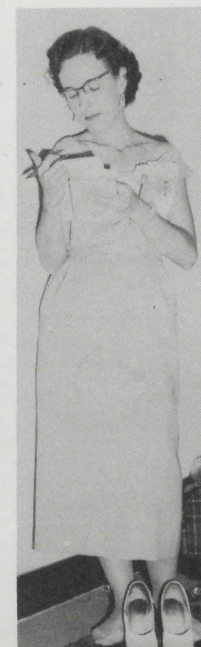
It would take an "iron man" to resist these winsome West Coasters from View Park (Los Angeles) L to R — (front row) Louise Starkweather, Richfield Oil Corporation; Jeanette Funston, Monterey Oil Company; Dorothy Munger, Munger Oil Information Service; (back row) Evelyn Mosher, Honolulu Oil Corp.; Margaret Martin, Baker Oil Tools, Inc.; M. Evelyn Lewis, F. R. Long, Inc.; Faye M. Jordan, Bob Eiche Associates; Alphonsine Ring, Daniel Orifice Fitting Co.; and Marie Clark, Richfield Oil Corporation. Armour tou jour!



Gruelling work, this Calgary hostessing. Poor Kay Watson just had to catch a few winks, standing up yet. Oh, our aching feet — but it's all for the cause!



And speaking of aching feet — on the far right, it looks as if this gal just gave up the ghost!







Just before departure via Western Airlines for Banff Springs — Polly Lamkin (left) 2nd Vice-President of Denver D&D Club and Lee Wilson Hoover (right) of New Orleans D&D pose with Frank M. Porter, President of the American Petroleum Institute and the principal speaker at 3rd Annual D&D Convention.



The hard-working Desk and Derrick registration crew and conventioners at Banff, Alberta, Canada.

More travel-weary Desk and Derrickers awaiting room assignments at Banff Hotel.



Denver D&D Club Hostesses met incoming planes and gave several beautiful luncheons for D&D groups on noon-time lay-overs at Denver's Stapleton Air Field. Here they are L to R — Marie Morris, Mignon Miller, Eva Berger, Shirley McGillivray, Vera Spurrier, Helen Risley, Mary Jane Petrocco, Gretchen DeFoor, and Sara Winters. (They were good lunches, too! Merci, Gracias and Thanks Denver Desk & Derrickers.)



On arrival, Sybil Surek was full of smiles and praise for Trans-Canada Air Lines magnificent performance in rescuing stranded D&Ders at (now famous) Left-Over-The-Bridge, 1st Canadian Port of Entry, to Betty Heaton, Association Director, Region VII (scene of the Canadian '54 D&D convention).



Efficient Trans-Canada Air Lines delivers four more D&Ders to Calgary. L to R — Minetta Miller, Denver, Colorado, Association Director, Region IV (then), now 2nd Vice-President-Elect; Edda R. Eldridge, President, Salt Lake City D&D Club; Mary Ellen Starks, President, Casper, Wyoming D&D Club; and Naida Martyn, President, San Antonio D&D Club. (Pretty "HIGH-COTTON" these gals—they'd say in Texas.)



Those who rode with and met API President Frank M. Porter can laugh now about "Left-Over-The-Bridge" (via Western Air, no less!). But it wasn't funny then, when D&D main speaker almost got grounded. Whew! Besides all the D&Ders who flew with Mr. Porter—there were (L to R—Seated) Lee Wilson Hoover, Margaret Neff, (Mr. Porter, center), Irene Stimson Cox, and Sybil Surek (Top D&D brass — no this is top D&D Pure GOLD!) Waiting at the Calgary Airport Gate for their guest speaker — and HE almost Left-Over-The-Bridge. Looking back now — this was all part of the FUN, but at that moment — DARKNESS!



At this time of night (2:30 a.m.) no one really cared — except the Calgary Hostesses and Pictorial Review Staff (Pretty cheerful smiles on those Houston and Oklahoma D&Ders at that, don't you think?)



Here are those hard-hitting Calgary Hostesses with those two "colorful" Mounties — Corporal R. C. Morris, Head of the Banff Detachment, CNMP (extreme left) and Constable A. W. Moore, (extreme right) and our only chance to pay tribute to CPR's Pullman Conductor L. M. Odegard and Train Conductor N. Goelick. Also seen (left, second row) are CPR officials Fred A. Player, Passenger Traffic Representative, and (right, center, first row) Edgar Shaw, Chief Clerk, Passenger Dept., both from Banff Springs, Can., who really made all rail-traveling Desk and Derrickers CPR conscious-PLUS!



Between plane and train arrivals (particularly those early a.m. ones!) Kate and Bob Graves, Division Manager for one Dresser subsidiary, Clark Bros. Co. (Olean, N. Y.) and also Calgary Sales Representative of Dresser's Manufacturing Division (Bradford, Pa.) kept Dresser's D&D Pictorial Review staff alive and kicking (they saved our lives!) Let us not forget Bob's wonderful intercession with both Canadian customs and our own wonderful U. S. Consul, R. Kenneth Oakley (just recently arrived at Calgary from Geneva). Thank you a thousand times, Consul Oakley, for your fine offices in behalf of Dresser D&D Pictorial Review's problems (and Mrs. Oakley, too!).



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And speaking of scenery, how's this? Those Jackson, Mississippi "Reb-belles"! (The South WILL rise again!) Greeted by handsome glamour Mountie Corporal R. C. Morris, head of the famous Banff Detachment CNMP. L to R — Mildred Cotten, "Pretty Eyes" Rosemary Sumrall, Aneva Stevens, Carolyn Whitten, Immediate Past President Margaret Neff, Francis Stringer, Irlene Coen, and THE Rosemary Browning.



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**THOSE TERRIFIC CALGARY HOSTESSES:** L to R—Helen Lonvik, Great Plains Development Co.; Mary McDonald, Seaboard Oil Co.; Beth Kerr, Texaco Exploration Co.; Shirley Cameron, Canadian Mud Services, Ltd.; Ursula Long, Mill City Petroleum, Ltd.; Kay Watson, Shell Oil Co.; Muriel Walter, Canadian Atlantic Oil Co., Ltd., Chairman Convention Public Relations; Margaret Frissen, McColl-Frontenac Oil Co., Ltd.; Beth Williams, Dresser Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Part of the Houston D&D delegation, L to R—(Front Row) Peggie Walters, Mid-Century Oil & Gas Co.; Leah Vinson, Gulf Oil Corp.; Lois Johnston, Gulf Oil Corp.; Bernice Collis, Jack W. Frazier Co.; (Back Row) Agnes McClelland, Pan American Production Co.; Ellen Petitfils, Humble Oil and Refining Co.; Virginia Vincent, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.; Aline Jersbeck, Federal Royalty Company. Having big time, eh!



L to R—Estelle Stephens, Continental Carbon Co., Amarillo, Texas; Carra Coffee, Southwest Supply Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; Gretchen DeFoor, Phillips Petroleum Co., Denver; Jeanne Merrill, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; Julia Hoss, Gulf Oil Corp., Denver.

L to R—Kay Watson, Shell Oil Co., Calgary; Dorothy Clark, Calgary Drafting Co., Ltd., Calgary; Meitzie Palmer, San Jose Development Co., Los Angeles, California; Ethel Shaver and Gladys Irene Hoare, Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.



More of those wonderful Calgary Hostesses, L to R—Nell Swartz, B-A Alberta Pipe Line, Ltd.; Beth Williams, Dresser Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Muriel Walter, Canadian Atlantic Oil Company, Ltd.

L to R—All from Chicago: Gene Phillips, American Mineral Spirits Co.; Helen Fisher, Sinclair Research Laboratories, Inc.; Selma Erickson, Standard Oil Co.; Pearl Mathews, Texas Oil Co.; Mildred B. Hosler, Suburban Oil Co.

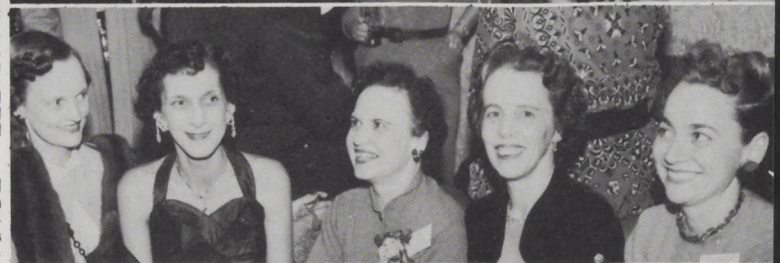


D & Ders from hither, thither and yon, L to R—Bonnie Miller, Miller-McCulloch, Calgary; Sherry Meagher, Calgary; Shirley Cameron, Canadian Mud Services, Ltd., Calgary; Betty Caldwell, Gulf Oil Corp., Atlanta, Georgia; Ester "Bobbie" Roberts, Signal Oil and Gas Co., Los Angeles; Louise Pilcher, Signal Oil and Gas Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

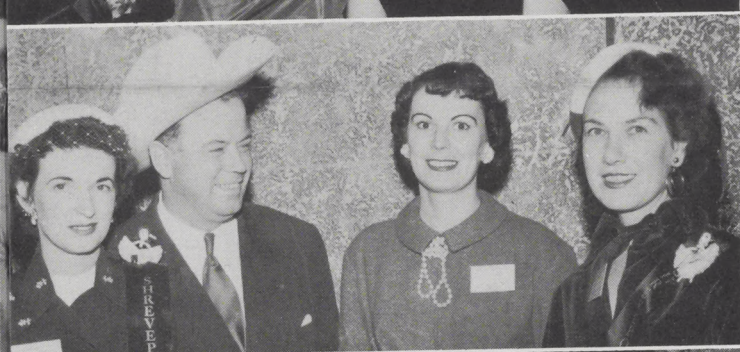
L to R: Irene Stimson Cox, Cox and Compton, San Antonio; Ernestine Adams, The Petroleum Engineer Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas; Helen Spence, Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp., Calgary; Edna Resky, Pacific Petroleum, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Speakin' of Resky—a "Pistol" in Texas... a "Whistol" in Calgary. Edna and Helen were Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively of the Convention's General Arrangements Committee.



L to R—Evelyn Renk, Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., Shreveport, Louisiana; (Lucky Man) the Honorable Don H. McKay, Mayor of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Agnes McClelland (formerly of Calgary), Pan American Production Co., Houston; Lou McKinney, Texas Eastern





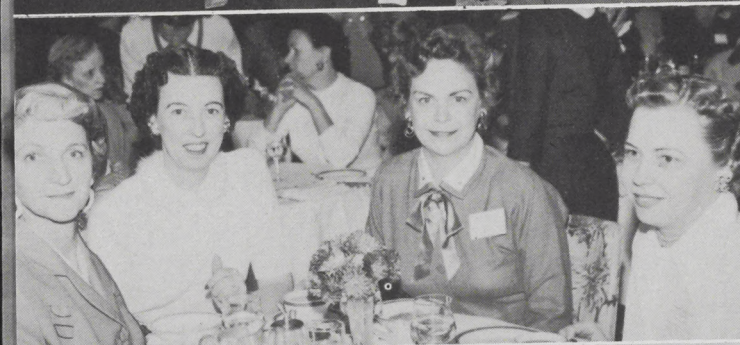


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Good looking bunch of gals, what! And at the Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) Tea Party, no less! Thanks for holding off on the tea long enough for the Pictorial Review photographer to make this shot.



L to R — All from McAllen, Texas: Ruby Wilson, Taylor Oil and Gas Co.; Virginia Adcock, Clark Fuel Producing Co.; Ethel Mae Brickey, Mayfair Minerals, Inc.



L to R — All from Houston, Texas: Judy Reeves, Albert Plummer Co.; Mary Woolford, Tubular Service and Engineering Company; Bethel Jones, Magnet Cove Barium Corp.; Helen Guerin, Humble Oil and Refining Company.



Their feet had barely touched the ground when this one was snapped. L to R — Mabel "Dude" Perry, Pubco Development, Inc., Denver; Grace Bloomer, J. A. McRea, Inc., Denver; Carol Rixey, Owanah Oil & Development Corp., Salt Lake City; Shirley Kobel, Sohio Petroleum Co., Denver; Patricia Crawford, Denver Sample Log Co., Denver; Camelia Schreiber, James P. Sloss, Independent Operator, Denver.

All good things must come to an end. Even Betty Heaton's well-written, directed and staged "Edmonton D&D Varieties." Well, this is IT (a Clara Bow?) — against nature's own background!



L to R — Joan Scarrott, Clifton C. Cross and Co., Ltd., Calgary; Irene Stimson Cox, Cox and Compton, San Antonio; Betty Heaton, American Leduc Petroleum, Ltd., Edmonton; Margaret Neff, Dixie Geological Service, Jackson, Mississippi; Muriel Walter, Canadian Atlantic Oil Co., Ltd., Calgary; Helen Miller, Alberta Inter-Field Gas Lines, Edmonton; Pat Brennan, McCall Frontenac Oil Co., Montreal, Canada.



More comely Calgary gals, L to R — Edna Resky, Pacific Petroleum, Ltd.; Moira McKinley, Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Co.; Muriel Walter, Canadian Atlantic Oil Co., Ltd.; Ginny Cameron, Sinclair Canada Oil Co.; Alison Smith, Anglo American Exploration, Ltd.; Kay Watson, Shell Oil Company.

